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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Matthias WINKEL, Thomas JÄGER,
Serial no. : Rupert KRAMER and Horst AEPKER
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ACTIVELY
REDUCING CLUTCH GRABBINGS IN A MOTOR
VEHICLE
Docket : ZAHFRI P735US

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Drawing:

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings presently on file per the attached Submission.

Also enclosed are new formal drawing including the requested amendments.

In the Specification:

Please add paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 015, 034, 036 and 037, delete paragraphs 014 and amend paragraphs 035 and 040 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 22-42 as follows.